

## Assignment 2 - Practicing Java

**Problem 1.** What will be printed to the console when the following Java file is compiled and run?

```
public class Problem1 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for (int i = 10; i > 5; i--) {
            int a = i / 3;
            if (a % 2 == 0) {
                System.out.println("no cap");
            } else {
                System.out.println("bruh");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Explain your answer by evaluating variables at each loop iteration

**Solution.** The output of this code will be:

```
bruh
bruh
no cap
no cap
no cap
```

At the start of the loop,  $i = 10$  and thus  $a = 3$  since  $10/3$  rounds down to 3. 3 is odd so it prints **bruh**. At the end of the iteration  $i$  is *decremented* to 9. Again,  $a = i/3 = 3$  and so it prints **bruh** and then  $i$  is decremented to 8. For the next three iterations,  $i/3$  rounds down to 2, and thus **no cap** is printed. Once  $i$  is decremented to 5 the loop stops.

**Problem 2.** Write a public static Java method that takes in 3 integers and returns the minimum using `Math.min(int a, int b)`

**Solution.**

```
public static int minOfThree(int a, int b, int c) {
    int min = Math.min(a, b);
    min = Math.min(min, c);
    return min;
}
```

**Problem 3.** For a non-negative integer  $n$ ,  $n!$  (read as  $n$  factorial) is equal to  $n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \dots \times 2 \times 1$ . For example,  $4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$ . We also define  $0!$  to be 1. Create a Factorial program that takes  $n$  as a command line argument and prints the value of  $n!$ . The class should have its own public static factorial(int  $n$ ) method. Handle any exceptions that might be thrown.

**Solution.**

```
public class Factorial {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            int n = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
            System.out.println(factorial(n));  
        } catch (Exception e) {  
            System.out.print("Please input a non-negative integer");  
        }  
    }  
  
    public static int factorial(int n) {  
        if (n < 0) {  
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Factorial is not defined for integers less than 0");  
        } else {  
            int output = 1;  
            for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
                output = output * i;  
            }  
            return output;  
        }  
    }  
}
```